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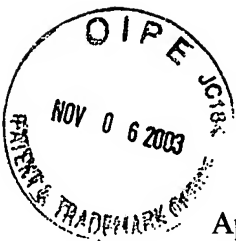
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Supplemental Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 and 1.115

In response to the official action of October 24, 2003, kindly enter the following amendment.

In the Claims

The status of the claims are as follows:

Claims 1-24, 31, and 32 have been cancelled.

25. (withdrawn) An antimicrobial composition for removing biofilm from a medical line which comprises an acidic solution comprising:

1. an effective amount of a monobasic iodide salt;
2. an effective amount of an organic acid having up to six carbon atoms;
3. an effective amount of at least one oxidizing agent, and;
4. an inorganic phosphate buffer

said solution having a pH of about 2 to 5, and said composition being free of persulfate salts.